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Can I make any of these details public or am I waiting on the next ENDORSED update?

Specifically -

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Oil spill recovery operations are continuing around the clock. There are 100+ cleanup personnel on scene. As of today, 7500 barrels of oil and oily water have been recovered. Revised spill amounts have increased to 3500 barrels. Exxon is continuing to fortify response personnel and equipment. 2 earthen dams failed when water level s within the drainage path rose due to rain. Utilizing hard boom the oil has been contained into a wetland that drains into Lake Conway. Local media continues to monitor incident closely. EPA participated in a press conference and a community meeting. Also participating were the local Judge, Arkansas Department of Health and the Exxon Pipeline president. Air monitoring continues to be conducted by the RP and EPA START3 contractors. The number of people evacuated continues to be unchanged. The neighborhood cleanup is progressing quickly and Exxon will begin power washing the street and driveway areas tomorrow. There has been very good coordination and cooperation among local, state and federal agencies. ADEQ has committed an additional three personnel to the spill starting Monday. A representative from PMSA (Pipeline Management and Safety Agency) arrived today and is sharing office space with EPA. PMSA is conducting an investigation into the

cause of the incident. EPA has created a website for the incident at <http://www.epaosc.org/exxonmayflower>. Bill Rhotenberry will be mobilizing to the incident on Monday to assist OSC Brescia.



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Subject: RE: (E13611) Exxon Pipeline Mayflower, AR Oil Spill - Update #2

Oil spill response crews continue to remove oil from the impacted area. So far, crews have removed 4500 barrels of oil and oily water. The total amount discharged continues to be unknown but estimates range from 2000 barrels to 8000 barrels. Exxon has over 100 cleanup personnel on scene and their Incident Management Team is expected to arrive today. The area is receiving rain and thus far dams installed within the spill pathway have held preventing oil from impacting Lake Conway. Lake Conway is a recreational lake and is not used for drinking water. Air monitoring by the contractor and EPA continues. Due to the amount and proximity of oil discharged in the subdivision, those homes will continue to be evacuated. A press briefing is scheduled for 10AM this morning and community meeting at 2PM. OSC Brescia will be participating in both.

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Subject: (E13611) Exxon Pipeline Mayflower, AR Oil Spill - Update #1

OSC Brescia has arrived on scene. He has met with local and state officials as well as the RP, Exxon Pipeline. Though Exxon has not been able to provide EPA a quantity that was discharged from the pipeline, it is significant and believe it to be classified as a "major" spill per the NCP (greater than 250 barrels). A series of earthen dams have been constructed within the spill pathway and it is believed that thus far Lake Conway has not been impacted. People within approximately 15 homes continue to be evacuated. Exxon has oil spill response and air monitoring contractors that will be conducting around the clock operations. Exxon will have additional spill response equipment and personnel mobilizing thru the night. Currently, RP contractors are conducting air monitoring in the areas most heavily impacted and measuring high levels of benzene and other VOCs. EPA contractors will initiate community air monitoring tonight. EPA has opened the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) to fund EPA activities. EPA is mobilizing a Command Post to the incident.